La Thirteen Specific Counts of His Indictment Before Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON. March 18.—Responsifor conditions which prompted Rear-Admiral Sims to indict the Navy Department's conduct of the war can e determined only on full investiga-ion of his charges, the officer declared oday before the Senate Investigating committee, concluding his direct testi-

Committee, concluding his direct testimony.

For that reason, he said, he had no
"well-founded" recommendations as to
remedies to make. Until further investigation disclosed whether the errors and mistakes he has charged
were due to faulty organization or of
inefficient personnel, he added, he
would not attempt to formulate remediat proposals.

Cros-examination of Admiral Sims
was postponed until Monday on request of Senators Pittman and Trammeli, Democratic members of the committee. Senator Pittman is a member of the Foreign Relations Commit-

nest of Schaffer Itthan is a memicial permocratic members of the committee. Senator Pittman is a memicro of the Foreign Relations Committee and has not been able to attend any of the sessions of the investigating committee during Admiral Sims frect statement. The Senator said he ad reaussted the postponement that e might have time to read Admiral Ims! testimony, preparatory to a ross-examination of the officer.

"To point out violations of well-nown and generally accepted princiles of warfare such as have been hown by my testimony is in itself to urgest the remedy, which is obviously a avoid such violations in the future," and Admiral Sims in closing his statement. Previously he had summarized a thirteen specific counts the charges e made against the Navy Department.

and emphasized strongly his relevance assection that he did not desire that any of his testimony be understood as charging responsibility for the conditions he criticized to any individual. The investigation had not proceeded far enough, he said, and his own knowledge of conditions in the department during the war was too limited to warrant any such accusations be de-

clared. Lanning to Testify.

Captain Horace Lanning, now commander of the destroyer force of the Atlantic Fleet and assistant chief of naval operations and acting chief of the Burcau of Navigation during the war, has been called by the committee to testify following the cross-examination of Admiral Sims. It was expected he would take the stand next Wednesday.

The admiral's summary of his charges follows:

Department Was Warned.

That this critical situation was inde clear to the Navy Department a ew days after America entered the rar, and repeatedly thereafter by ables and letters, supported by indeendent advices to the government rom the American ambassador in ondon and by Mr. Hoover.

That the Navy Department supplied me with ne plans or policy overing our participation in the war or three mouths after our entry series.

rerein.

That, having information as to the ritical situation of the allies, the layy Department did not promptly assist them, and thereby prolonged the var by delaying the sending of anti-alimarine vessels, none reaching Eucope for nearly a month after war was declared, and two and one-half neaths clapsing before thirty vessels rrived. That the Navy Department failed appreciate the military value of

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fundamental military principles in attempting to formulate war plans of peration without having sufficient knewledge of the whole situation, "That the department's representative with the allied admiralities was not supported, during the most critical months of the war, either by adequate forces that could have been supplied. "That the Navy Department violated fundamental military principles in dispersing forces away from the critical area in order to meet diversions of the enemy.

Made Huge Blunder.

"That the Navy Department, in the first months of the war, attempted the direction of details, although 2000 unlies distant from the scene of active operations, where the situation was changing from day to day.

"That the Navy Department, in not clearly defining the responsibility and delegrating anthority to its representative in Europe, failed to follow sound principles, common alke to the business and military principle of unity of command.

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WEST VIRGINIA "ANTIS" DENY LEGALITY OF RATIFICATION

Declare Flant Senate Vote on Anthony Amendment Violated Body's Own Bule,

RALEIGH, N. C., March RALEIGH, N. C., March 18.—The wo-man suffrage amendment has not been ratified by the West Virginia Legisla-ture according to a telegram received by Governor Bickett today from J. H. Gaines, counsel for the anti-suffrage farces in West Virginia. Gaines asserts that the Senate re-fused to ratify and later in violation of its own rule undertook to ratify. This fact he says, has not been made build. He ands that egal stees will



Shipping Board Steamer Olockson, Bound for Vladivostok, Scuttied, but Still Hurns.

[By Associated Press]
PANAMA, March 18.—The American steamship Olockson, from Philadelphia, March 2, for Vladivostok, caught fire Saturday off Cape Maia after leaving Balboa, She was towed back to Balboa and board and arter olockson of the particular of the population was demolishing all board and was scuttled there. Reports today from the vicinity were she was still burning.

The Olockson, 6,076 gross tons, was owned by the United States Shipping Board and operated by the Pacing Steamship Company. She was built on the Pacific Coast and launched last September. Radio advices state she was loaded with gasoline.

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DEFICIENT STERILIZATION CAUSED SCORE OF DEATHS

Fatal Germ in Bottled Olives Developed by Fallure of Packer to Apply Sufficient Heat.

war, has been called by the crossexamination of Admiral Sims. It was
expected he would take the stand next
Wednesday. The admiral's summary of his charges
follows: 'That, in spite of the fact that war
had been going on for nearly three
years, and our entry into it had been
imminent at least from February 2,
1917, the vessels of the navy were not
ready for war service when the United
States entered. That the first few months after
America entered the war were extremely critical ones for the whole allied cause, due to the success of enemy
submarines.

Bepartment Was Warned.

Sufficient Heat.

(BA Associated Press I

WASHINGTON, March 18, — Find are
of some packers to use a sufficiently
high temperature during sterlization
of ripe olives in glass containers permitted development of the botulinus
germ, which caused the deaths of
twenty-five persons two months ago,
said a report of specialists of the Bureau of Chemistry, who have just concluded an investigation in co-operation
with the public health service.

The poison would develop just the
same in tin containers, the report
same in tin containers, the report of
special pressed. packer does not hesitate to apply the was proper degree of heat to kill the germ in sterilization.

MADAME BOLO ELOPES

Sails for New York Prom Paris With Buenos Aires Newspaper Man.

[By Universal Service.]

PARIS, March 18.—It is reported that Mrs. C. Pratt, hetter known as Madame Bolo, second wife of Paul Bolo, who was shot as a traitor in 1918, has sailed for New York with Senor Rosenberg, described as a prominent Buenos Aires newspaper proprietor. The reported elopement resulted in the reveiation that Madame Bolo had been married secretly to Pratt, who was a French millionaire, at Nice, in November, 1919, after a courtship of forty-eight hours. The couple had been prominent at Monte Cario in the past winter.

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Colonel Trent Quits Race,
KNONVILLE, TENN, March 18.—
Colonel Grant Trent today withdrew
from the race for the Republican nomination for Congress from the First
District, leaving Congressman Sam R.
Sells a clear field. Trent based his
withdrawal on party harmony and fear
of jeopardizing the interests of General Wood.

basis.

Representative Mondell. Republican leader, teld the House that the army apprepriations for the next year should not exceed \$425,000,000 or less than half asked by the War Department under its proposal for more than a half million men. The appropriation measure is expected to be computed for its proposal for more than a large million men. The appropriation measure is expected to be computed for its proposal for more than a large million boxes of Cascarets are sold each year. They work while you sleep. Cascarets cost so

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ing hotels, Fatima is the larg-

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THINGS MOST APPROPRIATE, INDIVIDUAL AND ELEGANT.

time army of 299,000 enlisted men and 17,800 officers was approved today by the House, in passing the army regranization bill, by a vote of 246 to 192. The measure now goes to the Senate.

Efforts to reduce the authorized strength approximately 255,000 men, and 14,000 officers, substantially the pre-war authorization, by Representative Dent, of Alabama, ranking Democrat of the Military Committee, were defeated 222 to 115. The House also voted 168 to 158 to reverse its previous tentative decision to establish a separate army construction corps.

Construction activities were continued in the quartermaster corps as were transportation and procurement of supplies.

No material changes in the military system outlined by the national defense act of 1916 are provided by the new bill, the numerous changes being in details. The principle of flexibility of organization, adopted during the war, is carried into the permanent establishment, tactical organization being left to presidential regulations.

The combat force is fixed by the bill at 250,000 men, and includes the infantry, of which the tank corps is a part, the cavalry, artillery and aviation, the last as a separate corps, as is the chemical warfare service. National Guard provisions are changed to authorize Federal recognition of companies having flifty recenits. The chief of militia bureau of the War Department, now a regular officer, would be appointed from the National Guard under the bill.

The measure also provides for the promotion of regular officers from a single list.

While an army of more than 290,800 is authorized the debate disclosed that it was not expected to reach that strength for some time, and that appropriations would be on a smaller bests.

Sucs for Loss of Children

ANNISTON, ALA, March 18—Asking damages in the sum of \$150,000 as the result of an explosion at his home man Polta, Ala, last November, when two of his children were burned to death, his dwelling house destroyed and himself maimed for life, Alien Britt has filed suits in the United States courts of Anniston, Birmingham and Tuscaloosa against the Standard Oil Company.

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tacks, stomach disorders, and sich headaches. But do not whip the now-els into activity with harsh catharties What the liver and bowels need in a gentle and natural tonic, one that can constantly be used without harm. The gentlest liver and bowel tonic is "Cas carets." They put the liver to work waste, toxins and poisons without grip-ing.—they never sicken or inconven-ience you like Calomel, Salts, Oil, or

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Simply get an ounce of Othine, their relatives and have not yet se-cured employment. double strength, from your druggist and a few applications should show Efforts are now being made by Alexander Berkman and Emma tioldman, leaders of the deportees to form an organization which will give employment to members of the party who are in distress and care for them peading permanent arrangements.

Headquarters of this organization will be established at Petrograd with a branch in Moscow, and it is planned to give all deportees from the United States advantages of the facilities it offers.

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At \$ 1.50—Several hundred Wash Vests.

At \$ 9.50—Stylish Tan Rubberized Raincoats.

At, \$ 9.50-Small, medium and very large size Palm Beach Suits (slightly stock soiled).

At \$ 3.65—Men's Striped Worsted Trousers.

At \$17.50—Several styles Lustre Mohair Suits for regular and stout men.

At \$12.50—Young Men's medium and dark shades Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits. At \$24.00-Men's Cheviot and Worsted Suits, in

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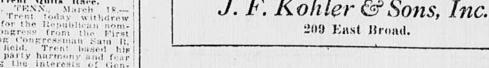
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NEW YORK, March 18.—The General Electric Company announced tonight it had acquired under lease with op-tion to purchase, the Remington Arms-U. M. C. plant, at Bridgeport, Conn., one of the largest so-called industrial "war babies" in the country. The

transaction is said to involve more than \$7,000,000.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Constitu-lonal guarantees have been suspended broughout the republic of Salvador-secause of a threatened revolution, eccording to official advices reaching Washington today. President Melen-

s reported in full control of the

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